

Music development plan summary: The Hamble School

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Lyndsey Holden
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Jemma Morgan
Name of local music hub	Hampshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

In music we intend to offer a high-quality music education that engages and inspires all students to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As students' progress, they should develop their compositional, listening and performing skills. Students learn to perform and compose in many different styles of music and in many different formats (at keyboards, on African drums, on ukuleles, using Mixcraft). Our classrooms are accessible to all as we teach in 2 large sized classrooms with easy access to desk space and music equipment. We offer an inclusive curriculum to enable students of all abilities to participate in all lessons with ease.

Music lessons are 1 hour long and students receive varying times in music depending on which key stage they are. At KS3 students receive 2 hours a fortnight, in Y9 students receive 4 hours a fortnight and at KS4 students receive 5 hours a fortnight.

At KS3 the content taught in music matches the requirements of the National Curriculum: Pupils should build on their previous knowledge and skills through performing, composing and listening. They should develop their vocal and/or instrumental fluency, accuracy and expressiveness, and understand musical



structures, styles, genres and traditions, identifying the expressive use of musical dimensions. They should listen with increasing discrimination and awareness to inform their practice as musicians. They should use technologies appropriately and appreciate and understand a wide range of musical contexts and styles.

During Y9 in music we do a foundation year and focus on developing our composing, performing and listening skills in preparation for GCSE / BTEC courses in years 10 and 11

At KS4, we offer both BTEC and GCSE Music.

A link to our curriculum overview can be found here:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/curriculum-overview/>

The Hamble School works closely with Hampshire Music Service and each year we hire them to run workshops with our students. This includes: singing workshops and world music workshops. Hampshire Music Service also offer individual instrumental lessons at the school where students can work towards graded exams.

Part B: Co-curricular music

At The Hamble School we offer them a wide range of instrumental and singing lessons outside of normal curriculum time, provided by visiting teachers from the Hampshire Music Service. As part of this offer, students work towards either Hampshire 'stage' certificates or external graded exams.

The following tuition is available: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Singing, Drums, Brass, Piano and Keyboard, Upper Strings (Violin/Viola), Guitar and Bass Guitar.

Students are taught in pairs or small groups, depending upon the instrument being taught and the numbers of students who are of a similar standard, with lessons lasting 20-minutes. Lesson times vary each week to ensure students do not repeatedly miss the same curriculum lessons. The cost of these lessons are £105 per term. We offer varying levels of support for our pupil premium students (this includes instrument hire) and offer financial support for instrumental lessons where needed.

Students can make use of our practice rooms at break / lunchtime / afterschool to practice individually or in groups. We have 5 practice rooms available for use, each are equipped with a piano, guitars and 3 out of the 5 rooms have drum kits.

We run a range of free extra-curricular groups which are open to all year groups, students just need to come and talk to one of the music teachers if they are interested in joining any of the music groups. These groups include: School Choir, Orchestra, School Band and String Group.

Part C: Musical experiences

Each year we put on a collaborative music concert at Christmas time supported by Hampshire Music Service. The concert includes musical performances from our students (from all year groups) at The Hamble School and performances from some of the students at our feeder primary schools. Students are invited to perform as either soloists or as part of a group / ensemble during this event. Tickets cost £3 each for those wanting to come and watch.

We also put on a School Production each year in the summer term. Our productions involve our musicians (members of our school band). Tickets are £8 each or £5 each for children / concessions.

Students get the opportunity to regularly perform at Awards Evenings, Art Exhibitions, Open Evenings, Celebration Assemblies. We also do performances around Christmas time at our local Tesco's and local care homes.

There will be a trip to the theatre running in January which will be offered to our music students.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

From September 2024 we will have two rooms fully equipped with music technology equipment, making the department more accessible for students to complete coursework at KS4. This extra room of music technology equipment will also allow for more students to be able to opt for music at KS4.

We plan to book in more trips within the music department. The first one of these is to run in January 2025 to the theatre.

We plan to incorporate a ukulele unit into our music curriculum in Year 8. This will be a summer unit which will first run summer 2024.

Further information (optional)

Our music department was awarded as a Music Mark school by Hampshire Music Services in recognition of the value we place on Music and the opportunities we provide our students.

Our school also has achieved Arts Award Gold which music has contributed towards.